

House Resolution No. 1683

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, fifty years ago on April 18, 1958, Larry Swope took the hand of his beautiful bride, Maxine, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony officiated by the Reverend Max J. Pilsl at St. Aloysius Catholic Church in Maysville, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, Larry and Maxine Swope have had the pleasure of watching their family grow to include their children and their spouses, Dennis and Wilma Swope, Jeanne Swope, Danny and Donna Swope, Julie Clemens, Larry Dean Swope, and Marty Swope; and eleven grandchildren; and

Whereas, Larry Swope is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as a farmer who also judged horse shows for the Missouri Paint Horse Association; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Maxine Swope further distinguished herself as an employee with the Maysville R-I School District, where she is still active in the Parents as Teachers program; and

Whereas, Larry and Maxine Swope have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Swope, residents of Amity, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Golden Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 20, 2008, at the Conley Building:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Larry and Maxine Swope for their tremendous success in achieving a half century of wedded bliss and in wishing them only the best as they continue their journey walking hand-in-hand along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Larry Swope.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session,
do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 1683, adopted April 8, 2008.

Rod Jetton, Speaker